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SUBJ: STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS (SALT)- SECURE VOICE
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1. SWITCHED AUTOVON AND DEDICATED CIRCUITS, ATFGA028 AND
DUDNA029, SERVING SALT/ GENEVA ARE TO BE DISCONTINUED ON
JULY 11, 1973. INCLUDE DOS AS INFO ADDEE ON ALL TSR AND
TSO ACTIONS. (U)

2. RIXON MODEM LEASE ON A028 REMAINS IN EFFECT (CSA
RIXNOCY43001 01). (U)

3. PLAN TO REESTABLISH BOTH CIRCUITS WITH AT LEAST THIRTY
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DAYS NOTICE FOR SALT TWO III; CONVENING DATE AS YET UNKNOWN.

4. SINCE HY-11/ RIXON MODEM HAS BEEN PROVIDING ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF SERVICE ON THE DEDICATED CIRCUIT, THE PRESENT VEV TERMINAL AT GENEVA WILL BE REPLACED WITH A SECOND HY-11/ RIXON MODEM TERMINAL FOR THE BEGINNING OF SALT TWO III USING EQUIPMENT NOW AT SITE. EITHER HY-11 TERMINAL WILL BE CAPABLE OF BEING PATCHED TO EITHER THE DEDICATED OR THE SWITCHED AUTOVON CIRCUIT. HY-2 TERMINAL AT GENEVA WILL BE RETAINED WITH CAPABILITY OF BEING PATCHED TO THE SWITCHED AUTOVON CIRCUIT ONLY. ANY HY-2 TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AT PENTAGON END OF DEDICATED CIRCUIT MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

5. VEV AND MODIFIED SCS EQUIPMENTS ON LOAN FROM DOD, WHICH HAD BEEN IN USE UNTIL APRIL 1973 ARE BEING RETURNED IN ACCORD WITH DCA 520/2618 191629 Z APR. DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OWNED CODEX MODEMS WILL BE PROVIDED USMISSION GENEVA SEPARATELY, FOR SHIPMENT WHEN FY-74 FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE.

6. THE SERVICE DERIVED FROM THE VEV/ CODEX MODEM THROUGHOUT THESE MANY SALT SESSIONS HAS BEEN HIGHLY SATISFACTORY AND HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE TALKS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN MAKING THE VEV EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AND WE REGRET THAT THE PROBLEMS WITH CONTINUED SUPPORT PRECLUDE ITS FURTHER USE ON THIS CIRCUIT. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO EQUALLY SATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM THE HY-11.
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